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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
Fred J. CHETCUTI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No. 09/713,846)	Examiner: K. Shortsle
Filed: November 15, 2000)	Atty. Docket No. NOVEP005
For: SPIN BOWL HAVING FLUID SEAL)	Date: November 20, 2002
FOR PREVENTING AIR FROM)	
FLOWING INTO THE BOWL)	
DURING SPINNING)	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002.

As a response to this Office Action was due on September 20, 2002, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-20 and 24.

Please amend claim 21 as indicated below (a marked-up version of claim 21 showing

the changes made to this claim is attached as a separate page) and add new claim 26. For the

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Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	25	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	04	04	00	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
			TOTAL	\$		\$0

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Applicants hereby petition for a **two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005).

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Enclosed is our Check No. 7961 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension of time fees. If any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005).

Respectfully submitted,
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